

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) NO.  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 ANTHONY SPINOZZA, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

I N F O R M A T I O N

18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(1)(B)  
(Corrupt Receipt of Reward for Official Action  
Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds)

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

At all times material to this Information, the Defendant ANTHONY SPINOZZA was an elected member of the Board of Education for the Hanover Area School District, a local governmental agency within the meaning of federal law that received federal assistance in excess of \$10,000 during a one-year period within May 1, 2008.

As a member of the Hanover Area School District Board of Education, ANTHONY SPINOZZA exercised discretionary decision-making authority on behalf of the Board of Education and on behalf of the Hanover Area School District and was an agent of the Board of Education and of the Hanover Area School District. Among other discretionary decision-making activities, ANTHONY SPINOZZA participated in the awarding of contracts on behalf of the Hanover Area School District.

Between on or about May 1, 2008 and on or about October 1, 2008, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the Defendant,

ANTHONY SPINOZZA,

did knowingly, intentionally and corruptly accept, and agree to


accept a thing of value from another person, namely, cash in an amount in of at least \$5,000, intending to be rewarded in connection with support ANTHONY SPINOZZA provided to a contractor who entered into a contract with the Hanover Area School District Board of Education.

It was part of the offense that ANTHONY SPINOZZA, acting in his capacity as a member of the Hanover Area School District Board of Education, supported the efforts of a contractor who was seeking to enter into a contract with the Hanover Area School District involving a thing of value in excess of \$5,000.

It was further a part of the offense that, after ANTHONY SPINOZZA, while acting in his capacity as a member of the Board of Education for the Hanover Area School District, supported the particular contractor for the contract, the contractor provided cash in an amount of at least \$5,000 to ANTHONY SPINOZZA to reward ANTHONY SPINOZZA for supporting the contractor's efforts to obtain the contract.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, §  
666(a)(1)(B).

Dated: 10/21/09

  
DENNIS C. PFANNENSCHMIDT (cc)  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY